



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(MBHB Case No. 01-1015)

In re Application of:)
Raman et al.)
Serial No.: 10/004,116) Examiner: Avellino, Joseph E.
Filed: November 2, 2001) Group Art Unit: 2143
For: Method and System for Load Balancing) Confirmation No.: 8024

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

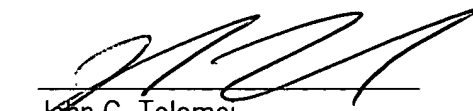
In regard to the above-identified application:

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